

Power, a Disease
Jonesboro Zooms
Have to Say 'No'
Story of the Day
Twelve women employed as dues-collectors by the United Auto Workers union in Toledo, Ohio, are on strike.
But the union says they "just quit."
On the presumption, I suppose, that a union strikes, but can't be struck at. But it is.

The Good Book warns us against being envious, yet many a Hope citizen will envy that 1950 Federal Census report which the Associated Press says is cooking at Jonesboro, Ark.

Yesterday the (P) quoted Rupert Blalock, area supervisor for the Bureau of the Census, as announcing that Jonesboro's tentative total is 16,258.

The Craighead county-seat town had 11,729 in 1940 — which means it has rolled up a gain of approximately 40 per cent for the decade. Arkansas State college site was annexed to the city after the 1940 count, but this accounted for only 488 of the big increase shown.

This news is not calculated to make Hope feel self-satisfied. On our own special census of 1948 we showed a gain for the eight-year period since 1940 of only 16.2 per cent, the new population figure being 8,685, against the previous 7,475.

Apparently Jonesboro is going to have the best census showing of any city in Arkansas. If it makes Hope look particularly bad then it's up to us to analyze what makes a city progressive and prosperous.

I'll tell you one thing for sure — money alone won't do it.

Hope had one of the strongest banking records in Arkansas right through the 1929-33 panic. Only one of the three banks closed, and that one paid off depositors practically 100 per cent.

But Jonesboro — every bank in the town folded.

What do you know about that?

The current report from Washington is that the future waterways authorization bill signed by President Truman Wednesday calls for a total expenditure of 187 million dollars in Arkansas.

That doesn't mean the money is authorized — merely authority to ask for the money later on.

And the asking is going to be long and tough.

I've plugged for waterways and flood control all my life, but just as long as the federal government keeps operating at an annual loss of 5 or 6 billion dollars I'm going to kick every federal "gift" right in the teeth — regardless what it is.

Plane Crashes, Two Are Not Injured

Morrison, May 19 — (AP) — A pilot and his passenger were injured when a small plane crashed into the shallow water of Lake Bailey in Petit Jean State park near here yesterday.

The pilot, George Black, 10, son of a Morrison physician, suffered a skull fracture. The passenger, Marvin Young, 20, also of Morrison, escaped with a bruised head.

Witnesses said the plane had just taken off from a landing strip near the lake when it crashed into five feet of water.

Hope Student Outstanding at Hendrix

Glen Williams of Hope, senior at Hendrix college, was this week presented the first annual award for outstanding service to the college by the Hendrix chapter of Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity.

In making the presentation, Hendrix president Matt L. Ellis referred to Williams as "the student who has given his time and energy unstintingly for the betterment of Hendrix college." This year, Williams has been co-chairman of the student social committee and has been active in the college Booster club.

No Singing Sunday at Garrett Church

The regular Sunday afternoon singing at Garrett Memorial Baptist church has been postponed because of several conflicting conventions near this vicinity.

Small Fire

The Fire Department made a run to Roy Frank's store at Shepherd's field around 6 p.m. yesterday but an out-building which had caught fire was under control by the time the truck arrived. Little damage resulted.

Masons to Meet

Whitfield Masonic Lodge will confer a Fellowship degree at 7:30 tonight. All members are urged to attend.

WEATHER FORECAST

Arkansas: Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight, Saturday. Scattered thundershowers. Cooler Saturday.

Hope Star



51ST YEAR: VOL. 51 — NO. 182

Star of Hope 1899; Press 1927
Consolidated January 18, 1928

HOPE, ARKANSAS, FRIDAY, MAY 19, 1950

(AP)—Means Associated Press
(NEA)—Means Newspaper Enterprise Ass'n.

Net Paid Circulation	3 mos. ending Dec. 31	3,549
October		2,422
November		2,487
December		2,666

Audited quarterly by independent
Certified Public Accountants

PRICE 5c COPY



AH! ROMANCE — Ava Gardner, left, and crooner Frank Sinatra, right, talk with Mrs. Frank Grant, center, wife of a film representative at Tossa Del Mar, Spain. Sinatra left for Paris a short while after this photo was made, missing by minutes a meeting with his rumored rival, bullfighter Mario Cabré. (NEA Telephoto)

Liberty Bell Symbol of Independence

Three More Meet Death in Arkansas

By United Press

At least three persons, including a three-year-old child, met death by violence in Arkansas yesterday.

Glen Bowers, Jr., died in a Jonesboro hospital shortly after being struck by a city bus. Officers said he darted in front of the vehicle just after he, an older brother and his mother had alighted from it. The child was the son of Mrs. Glenn Bowers of Jonesboro.

A Negro man identified as Clarence Terrell did in a Pine Bluff hospital of shotgun wounds inflicted earlier in the week. Officers said the shooting climaxed an argument between Terrell and another Negro.

When Secretary of the Treasury, John W. Snyder, announced that the Independence Bond Drive, would be symbolized by the Liberty Bell, six of America's copper producers volunteered to have fifty-two exact replicas of the Liberty Bell made, to highlight the drive, May 15 through July 4.

Next week one of these replicas will arrive in Hope to spotlight sales activities and rallies. This Liberty Bell will be given to Arkansas at the conclusion of the Drive on July 4, and the Bell that we will hear and see during its appearance, is exactly like the original Liberty Bell, even to its tone.

Bellmasters throughout the country have examined the duplicates and assert that because of this exact similarity of structure to the original bell is the same sound that was heard in Philadelphia in 1776.

All citizens are urged to see the bell and hear the message "Save for Your Independence".

Minor Accident

An accident early today at Third and Bonner damaged trucks driven by Charles Thornton of Kennedale, Texas and Guy Collins of Bogart, Ga. Nobody was hurt. City police investigated.

Big Worries Rarely Make You Happy — Little Ones Really Make Life a Pleasure

By HAL BOYLE

New York, —(P)— Big worries rarely make you happy. It's the little day-to-day worries that really make life a pleasure.

And one of the things I feel about most often is just what I'll do if my fellow employees give me a gold watch when I retire from work—26 years from now.

This problem usually comes into my mind every morning when the alarm clock goes off. Here is my daydream:

I have reached the age of 65, and the boys at the office are throwing me a farewell party. Everybody has said a lot of nice things and over in the corner one of the younger fellows is remarking, "look how grey he is—how long do you think he'll last?" and another is saying, "well, I never thought they'd be able to pry old Boyce off the payroll."

It is time now for the big speech by "the old man" — the head of the firm. Actually he is a brisk young man of 19, as by then teenagers will be running the world.

Rising and looking at a card in his hand to be sure he has my name right, the "old man" says:

"Boyle, the place won't be the same without you — but we'll do our best to carry on, and I have a feeling we'll be able to. In token of your 41 years of hard work — the wound of hollow laughter echoes around the room — "I want to give you this small remembrance from your fellow workers. God speed!"

He then opens a box and hands me—a gold watch.

Now right here is where my worry comes in. What do I do? Do I accept the watch, tears running down my aged cheeks, and murmur brokenly, "gee, guys, watch. Or, better still, give it to me—it's too much. You shouldn't have me now."

For the moment, I am lost.

But I must get back to the

classroom at Yerger High school auditorium.

He said the committee had decided to throw the main spotlight on "the alleged concentration of property, money and wealth in the hands of organized criminal elements."

Along that line, Kefauver said, the group may ask President Truman for an executive order permitting the senators to check the income tax files of suspected criminals.

C. Roberts Succumbs at Age of 72

Charley Roberts, aged 72, died yesterday at his home on East Division street.

He is survived by his wife, Willie V. Roberts, 3 daughters, Mrs. C. H. Cranford, Mrs. J. D. Sutton and Mrs. Grady Browning of Hope, a son, Ross Roberts of Hope, a brother, J. L. Roberts of San Francisco and a sister, Mrs. Beth Gray of Prescott.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at Holly Grove by the Rev. Noel O'Steen.

Active pallbearers: Dewey and Herman Worthey, Bryant Roberts, John Gray, Rayburn Aslin and Leonard Morton.

State Welfare Payments Rise to \$2,444,857

Welfare payments during May totalled \$2,444,857, an increase of \$806,956 over May 1949, the State Welfare Department announced.

The number of persons on the rolls increased from 69,958 in

May, 1949 to 83,986 this month.

But the welfare department says

it's too much. You shouldn't have me now.

Known Bank Robber Is Questioned

Known Bank Robber Is Questioned

Little Rock, May 19 — (AP) — Officers investigating an \$18,270 bank robbery at Jonesboro, Ark., were holding today the man who stuck up another Arkansas bank last fall and later was found insane.

Lt. H. R. Peterson, head of the Arkansas state police criminal investigation division, said Jack Charles Walden, 27, of Little Rock, was being questioned at Jonesboro this morning.

No charges had been filed.

Peterson said Walden was being confronted by employees of the Peoples National bank of Jonesboro, which was robbed by a lone gunman Wednesday.

Rail Association Insists Strike Unjustified

Chicago, May 19 — (UP) — The threatened strike Tuesday of AFL switchmen against 10 railroads, the Western Association of Railways said today, "is wholly unjustified."

"This strike threat," the association said in a statement, "is a reckless drive for prestige — an attempt by one small union to outsmart and outdo a big rival union."

Only government intervention could avert the scheduled walkout — set for 6 a.m. (local time) against the 10 midwestern and western lines. Although no word came from the White House in Washington after the strike call Wednesday night, the national (railway) mediation board was expected to be called in and attempt to settle the wage-hour dispute.

Officials said the U.S. navy will be "largely responsible" for keeping sea lanes open throughout the world in any future war. These global missions appear likely to require more money for the air force and navy. They may push the fiscal 1950 budget over the \$13,000,000,000 figure recently mentioned by President Truman. At the time, Mr. Truman expressed optimism over the world situation and predicted a cut in military spending.

The AFL Switchmen's Union of North America said the strike would involve 6,000 members. A rail spokesman said 4,000 would be affected. The union's principal demand is for a 40-hour work-week at the pay now received for 49 hours.

Daniel P. Loomis, the association's chairman, said the union's demands also include a 44 per cent hike in the basic daily wage rate and other items which are equivalent to a wage boost of about 50 per cent.

Union represents less than five per cent of the ground men (not yard engineers and firemen) in switchyards throughout the country. The other 95 per cent, he added, are represented by another operating union, the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen. A few are members of the Order of Railway Conductors.

The railroads involved are caught in the middle," Loomis said.

Sister Rosetta to Sing in Hope June 1

In a regular session last night members of the Civic Improvement Association signed a contract to bring Sister Rosetta Thorpe, famous Negro Singer, to Hope for a program here June 1, E. D. Douglas, president announced.

A work day will be announced at which time all Negro citizens will be asked to help clean up the cemetery and the group also voted to open night programs at the Negro City Park on June 7.

The organization also planned full cooperation in a citywide improvement program sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

J. W. Layne Succumbs at Saratoga

John W. Layne, aged 65, died unexpectedly at his home in Saratoga Wednesday night.

He is survived by his widow,

3 daughters, Mrs. J. W. Poore of El Dorado, Mrs. Emmett Keen of Saratoga, Mrs. Burley Webb of Mineral Springs; five brothers, Ben of Ardmore, Okla., Walter, Robert, George and Allen of Foreman; four sisters, Mrs. Susie Hooks, Hooks, Texas, Mrs. Margaret Madden, Mrs. Idabel Hussey and Mrs. Ella Skipper of Humble, Texas.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at Okay with burial in Saratoga.

Truman Plans for Reorganization Are Battered

Washington, May 19 — (AP) — President Truman's battered reorganization program faces new tests today in the senate, where five of his plans to make changes in federal agencies have died in recent days.

The latest victim was the agriculture department plan, which was rejected by a voice vote yesterday without a word being said in its defense.

But two other proposals affecting the commerce and labor departments survived tests in the house.

The house action apparently assures that the labor plan will be carried out, since no opposition was sighted in the senate. But the commerce plan still must survive a senate vote. After Tuesday midnight it will be too late for Congress to block it.

Also due to come before the senate were plans for the federal power and federal trade commissions.

Senator Edwin C. Johnson (D-Colo), who twice this week has led successful attacks on Truman's reorganization plans, said he would call up his FPC and FTC resolutions of disapproval shortly after senate action on a motion to curb debate on a civil rights issue.

Johnson reacted sharply to criticism leveled by Mr. Truman yesterday at the senators leading the fight on his reorganization plans.

Mr. Truman had been talking at his news conference about getting rid of "obstructionists" in congress. Then he let fly at his reorganization foes.

He said you hear a lot of talk about efficiency and economy from some members of congress, but it doesn't have any effect where local situations are involved.

The board earlier this week mediated the agreement that ended the six-day strike of 18,000 locomotive firemen against five major rail systems. That tieup disrupted much of the nation's rail transportation. A switchman's walkout, although directed against smaller lines, would delay service on the affected lines, a rail spokesman said.

The AFL Switchmen's Union of North America said the strike would involve 6,000 members. A rail spokesman said 4,000 would be affected. The union's principal demand is for a 40-hour work-week at the pay now received for 49 hours.

More Highway Contracts to Be Let

Little Rock, May 19 — (AP) — The Arkansas highway commission will receive bids June 7 for construction of more than 130 miles of roads and 26 bridges.

Cost of the 18 projects is estimated at around \$4,000,000.

The projects:

Cross county — 5.651 miles gravel base course, two concrete and steel bridges, Vanndale-North road, state highway 29 (federal aid).

Sevier and Howard counties — 7.382 miles gravel surface course, concrete and steel bridges, Clerks-West road, highway 71 (federal aid).

Jackson county — 8.738 miles gravel surface course, two concrete bridges, Beedeville-Amagom Polkett county line road, highway 14 (federal aid).

Sharp county — 186 feet of two reinforced concrete bridges, Cave City-Evergreen Shade road, highway 41 (federal aid).

Columbia county — 1,741 miles asphaltic concrete base and surface, Central avenue, Hot Springs highway 70 (federal aid).

Columbia county — 12.657 miles gravel base course, remodeling six timber bridges, Magnolia-Taylor road, highway 132 (federal aid).

Washington and Madison counties — 4.826 miles blacktop, Goshen-Hindsville road, highway 45 (federal aid).

Carroll county — 12.124 miles gravel surface, two reinforced concrete bridges, Berryville-North and Green Forest-Oak Grove roads, state highway 21 east and west (federal aid).

Mississippi county — 12.637 miles asphaltic concrete surface, one concrete and steel bridge, Stuttgart-Ulm road, highway 79 (federal aid).

Montgomery and Pike counties — 8.442 miles blacktop, two concrete and steel bridges, Caddo Gap-Glenwood road, highway 8 (federal aid).

Ottenden county — 1,380 miles gravel surface, West Memphis-North county road (county-federal aid).

Garland county — 3,141 miles blacktop, Mountain Pine-Southeast county road (county-federal aid).

Study Speedup in Corporate Tax Payments

Washington, May 19 — (AP) — A speed-up in corporation tax payments and possibly an increase in corporate tax rates were weighed in the house ways and means committee today. They might be one way to dodge a presidential veto of a \$1,000,000,000 slash in estate taxes. "What the committee will do is not certain."

Yesterday it courted a tax bill veto by flatly rejecting Mr. Truman's proposal for \$200,000,000 additional taxes on oil, gas, sulphur and non-metallic minerals operators.

It refused to reduce depletion allowances (tax exemptions to offset the using up of resources) for these interests and, instead, approved new depletion exemptions for more products.

Earlier it had turned down a \$400,000,000 increase in taxes on inheritances and large gifts, also proposed by the President.

That left larger tax collections from corporations as the only major source of revenue by which Mr. Truman proposed to offset cuts in excises — on such things as auto, jewelry, handbags, toilet preparations, travel tickets, communications, etc.

Randolph Takes Third Term With Union

Indianapolis, May 19 — (AP) — Don Randolph, secretary-treasurer of the International Typographical Union, said incomplete returns to the indicated Woodruff, Randolph, won his fourth two-year term as president.

Randolph said returns from big city locals gave Randolph a small majority and he was showing greater strength in slower returns from smaller locals.

The ITU official said returns from 205 small locals were being tabulated.

Randolph held a lead of 700 votes over C. G. Sparsman of Detroit. In returns from 65 locals, the count was 18,872 to 19,184.

The same 65 locals gave Randolph a 7,000-vote advantage over John R. Evans of Washington in 1948.

The tabulation vote represented almost all the nation's major cities and more than half of the expected total vote.

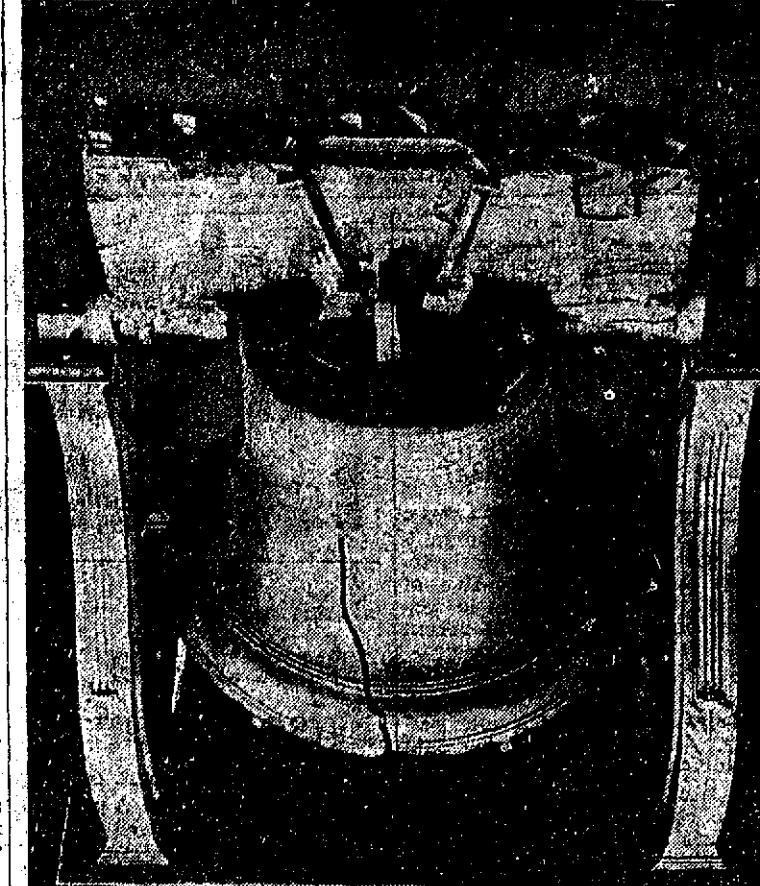
Audit Shows Two Counties in Good Shape

Little Rock, May 19 — (AP) — The Arkansas comptroller's office reported today that the books of Desha and Columbia counties were in good shape at the close of

an audit of Ouachita county. It showed a surplus of \$61,300. Revenue was listed at \$653,472; expenditures were \$692,572.

Columbia county ended the year with a surplus of \$110,000. Revenue was \$1,011,000; expenditures

Liberty Bell to Symbolize New Bond Drive



Philadelphia, Pa.—Americans will see the Liberty Bell and hear its message "Save for Your Independence" during the Treasury's Independence Bond Drive May 18 to July 4. The world-famous symbol of freedom will appear as the insignia on all bond literature and advertising during the drive dedicated to the furthering of future financial independence for all.

Acheson Backs Savings Bonds Drive



Washington, D. C.—Dean Acheson, Secretary of State (above) today made the following statement in support of the Independence Savings Bonds Drive:

"Individual independence, the continued freedom and the security of our Country, are concerns close to the heart of every American. To be independent we must be strong, to be strong we must be vigilant, ever aware of our Country's needs and its relationship to the rest of the world. Individual independence builds for security of a nation. By investing in Savings Bonds we not only insure our own futures but the future and independence of our Country. Save today to insure tomorrow!"

Asks Business to Aid Against Aggression

Washington, May 19 — (AP) — W. Stuart Symington called on business leaders today for help in mobilizing the country against the warfare which, he said, already has progressed from spying and sabotage to the "shooting" stage.

In his first address since becoming chairman of the national resources board, Symington told the committee for economic development (CED) that civil freedoms can be preserved in the mobilization planning. But he warned:

"Nothing is more important in this aeronautic age than to be ready. If we are not ready, this nation might never even have the chance to retaliate."

He told the organization of business planners the mobilization for the next war will be more rigid than ever in the past. Even "directed work" — government control of labor — may be necessary, he said.

But there is no reason why the country should not survive controls without permanent damage to liberties, the former secretary of the air force said.

While there must be temporary delegation of "more than ordinary power to the commander in chief," he said no American is more determined to preserve civilian authority over the military than that former soldier, President Truman.

Symington notified CED that he intends to call on his "friends in private business" for as much help as possible in planning industrial mobilization. "We need it badly," he said, because the so-called "cold war" steadily grows hotter.

"Already we are being warned against, not only with the new weapons of propaganda, espionage, subversion and sabotage, but also with shooting when the latter is considered necessary."

"Accordingly, I would be hesitant about measuring the temperature of this struggle. If ten brave navy flyers were alive today, there would be nothing cold to them about what is going on."

He was referring to the 10 navy flyers whose plane, the United States charges, was shot down by Soviet fighters over the Baltic last month.

Commencement at University Set June 2-3

Fayetteville, May 19 — (AP) — University of Arkansas commencement programs will be held in Razorback stadium for the first time June 2 and 3.

For nearly 20 years, baccalaureate and commencement programs have been held in the Greek theater or indoors.

The graduating class this year is the largest in history of the university, with about 1,000 graduates to receive their degrees in person.

Doubts Rent Control Will Continue

Washington, May 19 — (AP) — Rep. Wolcott, (R-Mich.) expressed doubt today that congress will continue federal rent controls, saying they are "no longer necessary."

Wolcott, top-ranking Republican on the house banking committee, is a longtime foe of federal rent ceilings. He said a rent bill approved by the committee yesterday "is a political face-saving compromise and might cause chaos."

By a 13 to 4 vote, the committee approved a one-year continuation of controls — with the provision that ceilings would be lifted automatically December 31 in all localities where the governing body or the citizens did not vote to continue them until June 30, 1951.

The present law covers 11,000,000 dwelling units throughout the nation. But June 30 local decisions are expected to reduce the number to 8,000,000. At the peak of controls in 1946, there were 16,000,000 dwelling units under rent ceilings.

U.S. Airmen Admit Charge to Escape

(AP)—Two U. S. airmen held captive 18 months in Communist China as prisoners of war have returned home today.

Marine Sgt. Elmer C. Bender, 27, Cincinnati, and Navy Chief Electrician's Mate William C. Smith, 32, Long Beach, who indicated they admitted a Red charge of spying in order to be released, landed at nearby Los Alamitos Naval Air station in a special marine plane.

The two men looked trim as they stepped down from the plane and touched their feet on American soil.

Mrs. Ruby Smith, 32, who hadn't seen her husband for 22 months, was eagerly waiting as the plane taxied to a stop. There was an emotional moment when Smith descended the stairs and they went into a silent embrace. Neither spoke.

Pearl Harbor, May 19 — (AP) — Two U. S. airmen indicated yesterday they had admitted a Red charge of spying in order to escape from 18 months of captivity in Communist North China. Marine Sgt. Elmer C. Bender, 27, Cincinnati, and Navy Chief Electrician's Mate William C. Smith, 32, Long Beach, Calif., said they were treated better "than we could possibly have expected."

But they wouldn't say yes or no at a press conference when asked if they had signed confessions that they were American spies. The Communists, in announcing their release May 3 said they confessed. "As far as statements we made in calling for senate defeat of one of President Truman's reorganization proposals affecting the ICC, McClellan told the senate:

"It is not to promote efficiency, it is not to reorganize in order to effect economies, but it is to concentrate power and more power."

"Under the direction of the chief executive of this nation."

He added that the plan would permit the executive branch to "grab more and more power."

But they wouldn't say yes or no at a press conference when asked if they had signed confessions that they were American spies. The Communists, in announcing their release May 3 said they confessed.

"As far as statements we made while we were up there," said Bender, "we were cut off entirely and the best way to get out was through our own efforts."

Asked what was meant by that, Smith said it was a long story and "I will explain it all later." When a reporter asked them, however, what means were used to get "confessions," Bender replied:

"There were no means, so-called. But it was that they gave us the idea that we were to be there from now on. We were sent off from home. We had no news from home. The longer we stayed, the longer it looked as if we were going to stay."

The two were captured Oct. 19, 1949, when their light plane was forced down by engine trouble near the north China port of Tsingtao. The city then was a U. S. navy anchorage and they were on a training flight.

Acheson Due to Leave for Home Today

London, May 19 — (AP) — U. S. Secretary of State Dean Acheson leaves for home today after 10 days of conferences which tightened the West's strategy in the cold war against communism.

In his first address since becoming chairman of the national resources board, Symington told the committee for economic development (CED) that civil freedoms can be preserved in the mobilization planning. But he warned:

"Nothing is more important in this aeronautic age than to be ready. If we are not ready, this nation might never even have the chance to retaliate."

He told the organization of business planners the mobilization for the next war will be more rigid than ever in the past. Even "directed work" — government control of labor — may be necessary, he said.

But there is no reason why the country should not survive controls without permanent damage to liberties, the former secretary of the air force said.

While there must be temporary delegation of "more than ordinary power to the commander in chief," he said no American is more determined to preserve civilian authority over the military than that former soldier, President Truman.

Symington notified CED that he intends to call on his "friends in private business" for as much help as possible in planning industrial mobilization. "We need it badly," he said, because the so-called "cold war" steadily grows hotter.

"Already we are being warned against, not only with the new weapons of propaganda, espionage, subversion and sabotage, but also with shooting when the latter is considered necessary."

"Accordingly, I would be hesitant about measuring the temperature of this struggle. If ten brave navy flyers were alive today, there would be nothing cold to them about what is going on."

He was referring to the 10 navy flyers whose plane, the United States charges, was shot down by Soviet fighters over the Baltic last month.

Politicians Eye Election in Oregon

Portland, Ore., May 19 — (AP) — A conservative standard bearer's vigorous attempt to unseat Republican Sen. Wayne Morse attracted nationwide attention to Oregon's primary elections today.

Challenging the veteran Morse's bid for renomination is Dave Hoover, a dairy farmer from the crossroads community of Deadwood, who has the moral and financial support of the state's conservative Republican leaders.

Most observers give Hoover only an outside chance, but his active campaign has aroused wide interest. The Republican nomination is generally regarded as equivalent to the election in this GOP stronghold, which has not named a Democratic senator since 1911.

Hoover has assailed Morse as a pseudo Republican who votes too often with the Democratic administration, the CIO and the Leftists.

He has billed himself as a "real" Republican who hates Communists and wants the government to stop "squandering" money on Europe.

The senate fight is the only COP contest in the state which, for the first time in history, has more registered Democrats than Republicans.

Morse, who often has disagreed with party leaders, felt it necessary to make a number of campaign trips from Washington back to Oregon. He wound up this week in a whirlwind series of speeches in which he stressed his slogan, "principle above politics."

Workers totally and permanently disabled:

Under present law there's no government pension for a worker who becomes totally and permanently disabled. The Senate bill would keep it that way, leaving the present law unchanged. But the house bill would give such a worker a pension.

Workers in covered jobs:

Under present law there's no government pension for a worker who becomes totally and permanently disabled. The Senate bill would keep it that way, leaving the present law unchanged. But the house bill would give such a worker a pension.

Workers in covered jobs:

Under present law there's no government pension for a worker who becomes totally and permanently disabled. The Senate bill would keep it that way, leaving the present law unchanged. But the house bill would give such a worker a pension.

Workers in covered jobs:

Under present law there's no government pension for a worker who becomes totally and permanently disabled. The Senate bill would keep it that way, leaving the present law unchanged. But the house bill would give such a worker a pension.

Workers in covered jobs:

Under present law there's no government pension for a worker who becomes totally and permanently disabled. The Senate bill would keep it that way, leaving the present law unchanged. But the house bill would give such a worker a pension.

Workers in covered jobs:

Under present law there's no government pension for a worker who becomes totally and permanently disabled. The Senate bill would keep it that way, leaving the present law unchanged. But the house bill would give such a worker a pension.

Workers in covered jobs:

Under present law there's no government pension for a worker who becomes totally and permanently disabled. The Senate bill would keep it that way, leaving the present law unchanged. But the house bill would give such a worker a pension.

Workers in covered jobs:

Under present law there's no government pension for a worker who becomes totally and permanently disabled. The Senate bill would keep it that way, leaving the present law unchanged. But the house bill would give such a worker a pension.

Workers in covered jobs:

Under present law there's no government pension for a worker who becomes totally and permanently disabled. The Senate bill would keep it that way, leaving the present law unchanged. But the house bill would give such a worker a pension.

Workers in covered jobs:

SOCIETY

Phone 1268 or 1269 Between 8 A. M. and 4 P. M.

Tuesday, May 23
The Brownie Troops under the leadership of Mrs. Manuel Hamlin and Mrs. Ralph Lehman will entertain at the tea in the Little House from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 23, Members of the girl scout community committee, mothers, and grandmothers. The Brownies members received their pins at the tea.

Wednesday, May 24
A coffee will be held Wednesday, May 24, at the Unique Cafe from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. sponsored by the Hope B & PW clubs. The public is invited to attend.

Mrs. Edwin Stewart will present her piano students in a recital at Hope High school auditorium at 8 p.m. Wednesday, May 24.

Tuesday, May 30
Mrs. Ralph Routon will present her piano pupils in a recital Tuesday evening, May 30, in the high school auditorium. The public is cordially invited.

Thursday, June 8
The Business and Professional Womens club will have a Benefit Party in the private dining room of the Barlow hotel on Thursday, June 8. All funds from the party will go to the Student Loan Fund.

Pilgrimage Held by Garland PTA

The pilgrimage sponsored by the Garland PTA Thursday from 2 to 5 p.m. included eight beautiful homes and lawns in this city. Guests registered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Slusser, with Mrs. Cline Franks presiding at the guest book. Hostesses at the Slusser home were Mrs. J. W. Franks and Mrs. Ansley Gilbert.

From the Slusser home, the guests motored to the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. LaGrone, Jr., where they were received by Mrs. Royce Smith, Mrs. Teddy Jones, and Mrs. LaGrone.

Greeting guests on the beautiful lawn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom McLarty were Mrs. McLarty and Mrs. Oliver Adams. Extending hospitalities on the lawn at the home of Mrs. Garret Story were Mr. S. Norman Moore, Mrs. J. T. Thompson and Mrs. Faye Anderson.

Mrs. Carl Jones and Mrs. Fred Duncan greeted guests when they arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Cleary in the Beverly Hills addition. From there they went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nelson, where Mrs. Merlin Coop, and Mrs. Nelson received them.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Tillary's home was the seventh home to be visited and hostesses were Mrs. Jim Cole and Mrs. John Wallace. A lovely tea was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Douglas on South Main street, which was the last of the eight homes to be visited. Mrs. E. L. Archer, Jr. and Mrs. C. W. Bridgers greeted guests at the door.

Mrs. R. L. Broach invited them into the dining room to the tea table which was covered with a beautiful white handmade, imported linen cloth. A crystal epergne of pastel shades of mixed spring flowers including blue delphinium, yellow daisies, sweet-peas, candytuft, lupin and centaurea centered the table. A similar arrangement graced the buffet.

Presiding at the tea table were Mrs. L. F. Higginson and Mrs. W. T. Franks, who served the fruit punch and the dainty confections and mints.

Dispensing hospitalities at the Douglas home were Mrs. James H. Jones, Mrs. Aaron Tollefett, Mrs. Lloyd Lingo, Mrs. Leland Womach, and Mrs. Vincent Foster.

Others assisting in the pilgrimage were Mrs. Lex Helms, Jr., Mrs. Robert Rider, and Mrs. L. B. Tooley.

Approximately eighty guests called during the appointed hours. Among the out of town guest were: Mrs. S. Dudley, Mrs. T. V. Messer, Mrs. Paul Dudley,

CLEARANCE SALE
ON ENTIRE STOCK OF
SPRING and SUMMER

HATS

JANES HAT SHOP

Formerly Wesson's Millinery

108 S. Main

AUCTION SALE

I will sell the

Guernsey Potato House
to the highest bidder at the Hempstead County Courthouse at 10 a. m. Monday, May 22, 1950.

C. COOK
County Judge

Princess to Wed Without Consent

San Francisco, May 18 — (AP) — Any time now — maybe today, maybe tomorrow — the lovely princess is going to wed her commoner sweetheart before a Moslem priest — and the furious king of Egypt can make the most of it.

Last night 19-year-old Fathia, a beautiful blonde sister of King Farouk at long last received official decree from Cairo, confirming what she had read in the papers: Her title is lifted; her fortune is impounded; so is the fortune of Queen Mother Nazli; both must return to Egypt within 60 days.

That did it. She promptly told her mother the Moslem wedding to 31-year-old Raif Ghali, secretary to Queen Ezael, is on. The quicker the better.

"Within a couple of days," was the assurance the youngest member of the Egyptian royal family passed out to all callers.

While all Egypt talked about the romance of their Moslem "former princess" with the copic Christian princess and her mother discussed the wedding, the wedding dress and the honeymoon.

The wedding dress is ready. "A white imported French gown — she looks very lovely in white," murmured Queen Mother Nazli.

The meeting was then adjourned, with the members repeating the closing ritual.

Preceding the regular meeting, Miss Bettye Babb, vice-president, met with the pledges at the City Hall for a pledge meeting. They discussed the second assignment in "Invitation to Life" which included The Purpose, the growth and history, the membership, the traditions of Beta Sigma Phi, and the calendar for the year.

Officers Elected For Methodist Youth Fellowship

Miss Anita Copeland of Hope was elected president of the Hope District Methodist Youth Fellowship which met in Nashville Tuesday night. Miss Imogene Dunlap, of Little Rock, conference director of youth work was present for the meeting.

Committee chairman were also appointed at this time and included Shirley White of Hope, worship and evangelism, and Miss Copeland, conference council representative.

Reverend J. M. Hamilton accompanied the two councilors, Mr. O'Neal, and Mrs. M. M. McCleughan, and the fourteen members to the meeting.

Circle 4, WMS Meets Monday

Circle Four of the W. M. S. of the First Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. Frank Douglas, Monday afternoon, for the regular monthly meeting. A profusion of spring flowers and roses were used in decorating the Douglas home.

Mrs. P. J. Holt, circle chairman, presided during the business session.

One new member Mrs. Florence Kinley, was welcomed into the circle.

Mrs. A. D. Brannon, study course chairman, reviewed the first chapter of the new mission book "For Christ In China" by Archibald M. McMillan.

The hostess served ice cream and cake during the social hour.

Coming and Going

Mrs. Joe Yocom of Texarkana will be a week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. M. M. McCleughan, and Mr. McCleughan.

Mrs. Bill Doolin and Mrs. Richard Martin of Little Rock, Mrs. Glen Aldis of Mt. Carmel, Ill., and Mrs. Allen White of Mt. Pleasant, Tex., are attending the bedside of their father, Cicero Spates, who is ill in the Johnson hospital.

College Notes

Miss Martha Ann Atkins To Receive Degree

Miss Martha Ann Atkins, daughter

Baker

The Baker home demonstration club held its May meeting at the home of Mrs. C. E. Whitten on West Avenue B.

The meeting was opened by the president. The group repeated the American Creed and the song of the month was sung.

The hostess gave the devotional and all repeated the Twenty-third Psalm.

Making bound button holes, putting a hem in a woman's dress, making tailor's tacks and other helpful hints was the demonstration given by Mrs. Art Magoon.

After the meeting closed, the hostess served refreshments to ten members and four visitors.

Mrs. Ted Rhodes, Mrs. Eugene O'Steen, Mrs. Arlie Williams, and Mrs. Olin Whittley.

The LONESOME BRIDE

By Grace Nies Fletcher.

Copyright 1950 by NEA Service Inc.

wrestle, but it isn't here, I assure you. If you can find any emeralds here, you're welcome to them. I'm going to take a bath."

"Hey, lady, you can't—" the big cop began, apalled. "I didn't mean to exactly say you had a hand in this."

But she could and did. She swept by them furiously with a swish of her green chiffon skirt and began running the water in the tub. It was the wrong tactics indeed to use on a girl from Beacon Hill, Boston. Violence can, stare dumbfounded at the fantastic, horrible nightmare that couldn't be true and yet was. The two shelves of the dumbwaiter had been removed. Stuffed into the resultant opening like a human corkscrew with its head turned awkwardly towards its knees but with the face turned out so that its eyes stared glassily at him, was the body of a small, dark-haired man. And Gloria didn't need a doctor to tell her he was very dead.

"Is—is it Mr. Benoni?" Miltiades gulped.

Gloria made a terrific effort and opened her eyes she had closed in sheer defense and gasped, "No. He—it's too small. Why—" as she took in the little man's vague familiarity, wizened face, bright blue pants, tan jacket and the green hat was stuffed into the corner of the dumbwaiter—"It's the delivery boy!" she said shuddering. "The one who brought Mrs. Benoni's hat!"

Miltiades hauled frantically on the rope, pulling the dumbwaiter down out of sight. "Sh! Someone's coming," he told her.

"Hush, sweet," Miltiades comforted. "You mean they accused you of stealing emeralds? I'll sue for assault and battery. For injury. For—whatever it is. Stop crying, darling. I'll manage this."

But how! In Boston it would have been simple; he'd call Lieutenant Flaherty who'd been with him overseas in Battery A and cops' heads would have fallen right and left for insulting his darling.

As they stared at each other, the rattle of the dumbwaiter coming up the shaft came dimly to her ears and Gloria glanced at her wrist watch. The thing came to a halt at their floor. "The janitor's collecting early today."

She slid to her feet and started for the waiter door. "Get the garbage can for me, will you, darling?" She opened the door.

"Ooh Help!" A shrill piercing yell tore the quiet morning to shreds.

MILTIADES leaped forward and when he saw what she did, his face turned as green as hers and he dropped the garbage can, stared dumbfounded at the fantastic, horrible nightmare that couldn't be true and yet was. The two shelves of the dumbwaiter had been removed. Stuffed into the resultant opening like a human corkscrew with its head turned

cold water, fragrant with the scent of the gardenia bath salts she had tipped into the tub, she wriggled her small perfect toes indignantly and listened to them opening up the apple compote Aunt Susie had sent for a wedding present, putting back the china lid, swishing among the clothes hanging in her closet. Finally, incredibly, they left and as the apartment door slammed shut behind them Gloria burst into tears.

SHE was sobbing so hard when she called Miltiades at the office that he couldn't make out what she said, and thought she was dying. He worked on lower Manhattan and usually it was hard for him to get off 10 minutes early, but this time he simply walked out of the office and into the subway and was home in 18 minutes flat.

Gloria flung herself into his comforting arms, jittering incoherently, for though she knew all the rules of unity, coherence, and emphasis in English narrative, she was no longer cum laude but merely a frightened, bewildered little girl in a green chiffon negligee which was slightly damp from tears.

(To Be Continued)

that passes all comprehension. I can see how a woman could love a drunkard or a gambler, or even a murderer well enough to marry him, but it is simply past my imagination to comprehend how any woman could love a snake addict well enough to live with his little pets. Sure, if you can do it, you must be superhuman and no granddaughter of Eve.

Dear Miss Dix: What do you do when you feel that your engagement is drifting, when your fiance says that he is doing all he can and that he is just as anxious to be married as you are and that things will break soon and we must just be patient? I am 24. He is 27. I love him and I know we will be very happy together, but want to be married and have a family before I am 5. And there is some one whom I have reason to believe is interested in me and would be glad to marry the right now if the coast was clear. What about it?

Answer: Well, Ruth, a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush, proverb, and if, all you want in marriage is a man, a house and a baby, you had better grab off the man who can give them to you right away.

Especially as you seem to have no preference in husbands. Any port in a storm. Anything is troublous silence as part of the price. For you to confess your sin can do no possible good to any human being. Certainly you cannot imagine that it would make a man's wife happier to know that her husband had been disloyal to her even if he has also repented and returned to the straight and narrow path. Possibly it would break up her home and half orphan innocent children. Certainly even if she forgave him, it would make a breach between them that could never be bridged over, for no wife ever trusts again the husband who has betrayed her.

For yourself it would make the road to right living infinitely harder. You would slime your name with scandal. You would alienate many friends who now believe in you. You would lose much that you could never get back, and all for nothing. You have done wrong. You have repented. You are making amends for the past and the only sane thing for you to do is to bury that past under tons of silence and forget it.

Dear Miss Dix: I think I love my girl because she has a depth of character immeasurable. She inspires me with self-confidence. She is appreciative of my ideas. She likes to listen to me and enjoys my opinions. She fills me with ambition to do great deeds. She is generous to me with her and torture to be parted. But she does not thrill me reasonably. Am I justified in saying I love her?

Answer: If you have found a girl who listens while you talk and stands for a pipe you have certainly been lucky, and should love her and thank your stars for having got a girl beyond price.

(Released By The Bell Syndicate Inc.)

Insurance Agents Name New President

Hot Springs, May 19 — (UPI) — W. Dan Cotton of Little Rock was elevated to the presidency of the Arkansas Association of Insurance Agents yesterday. He had been vice-president.

Warren Lewis of Pine Bluff was elected vice-president.

but my own conscience has been my punishment and has crucified me. Lately I have been able to rise above it all and feel that my sins, which were many, have been forgiven me, but now and again my conscience makes me feel that I should tell those concerned, yet try doing so the innocent would be made to suffer. What should I do?

WORRIED

Answer: Keep silent. Never let anything induce you to buy your own peace of mind by inflicting needless suffering on any one else.

Confessions is cowardice. It is the way out for those who have not the strength to bear their burden and who relieve themselves by shifting the load onto others. Have the courage to refuse to do this. Pay for your own wrongdoing and do so by accepting silence as part of the price.

For you to confess your sin can do no possible good to any human being. Certainly you cannot imagine that it would make a man's wife happier to know that her husband had been disloyal to her even if he has also repented and returned to the straight and narrow path. Possibly it would break up her home and half orphan innocent children. Certainly even if she forgave him, it would make a breach between them that could never be bridged over, for no wife ever trusts again the husband who has betrayed her.

For yourself it would make the road to right living infinitely harder. You would slime your name with scandal. You would alienate many friends who now believe in you. You would lose much that you could never get back, and all for nothing. You have done wrong. You have repented. You are making amends for the past and the only sane thing for you to do is to bury that past under tons of silence and forget it.

Dear Miss Dix: I think I love my girl because she has a depth of character immeasurable. She inspires me with self-confidence. She is appreciative of my ideas. She likes to listen to me and enjoys my opinions. She fills me with ambition to do great deeds. She is generous to me with her and torture to be parted. But she does not thrill me reasonably. Am I justified in saying I love her?

Answer: If you have found a girl who listens while you talk and stands for a pipe you have certainly been lucky, and should love her and thank your stars for having got a girl beyond price.

(Released By The Bell Syndicate Inc.)

DOROTHY DIX

Loves Married Man

Dear Miss Dix: I am a young woman in my late 20s, working for a man in his 50s. He has a wife about his age who looks much younger, as she has kept a good figure and dresses well. They have children who are all married. Her husband is in love with me and wants to marry me. Don't you think that she should give him a divorce and let him marry me so that he will have a few years of real happiness? She could go to live with her husband that husbands never can forgive in their wives.

Answer: I should think that it was your manifest duty to carry on as long as your husband loves you, and do your best to make him happy. After all, your case isn't so desperate, because every good wife comes to look upon her husband as upon a little boy who never grows up, and a large part of her love is maternal. That is why wives can forgive faults in their husbands that husbands never can forgive in their wives.

But when I see women marrying men ten, fifteen, twenty years younger than themselves, I often think what a terrible task they are setting themselves. No middle-aged woman wants to jump around

and do what a boy wants to do, and you can't send your young husband out to play with young girls of his own age, as you wouldn't wait until their men had got

Riding High' Is a Comedy That Promises Fun for All the Family

Bing, Percy
team at the
Saenger Sunday

PREScott NEWS

Commencement exercises will be held Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the High school auditorium.

Sunday, May 21

The youth fellowship of the First Presbyterian church will be held Sunday evening at 6 p.m. Supper will be served by Mrs. Vernon Buchanan and Mrs. Powell Morgan. There will be an installation service for the new officers at 7:30 p.m.

The young people of the First Methodist church will meet Sunday at 6 p.m. for worship, recreation and fellowship.

The training union of the First Baptist church will meet Sunday evening at 6:45 with Eddie Danner in charge.

The Christian Youth Fellowship will meet Sunday at 6 p.m.

Monday, May 22

The circles of the W. M. S. of the First Baptist church will meet Monday afternoon at 2:30 in the following homes: Circle 1, Mrs. Leroy Phillips; circle 2, Mrs. Earl Humble; circle 3, Mrs. Loyce Anderson; circle 4, Mrs. Nat Woosley.

Mrs. Esther E. Husky will present her piano pupils in a recital Monday, May 2nd, at the First Baptist church at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

WMS Has Royal Service Program

The W. M. S. of the First Baptist church met on Monday afternoon at the church with twenty-nine present for the Royal Service program.

The devotional on "Glad Tidings" was presented by Mrs. A. S. F. Ridgell. A duet "Blessed Redeemer" was sung by Mrs. Eddie Danner and Mrs. Jack Cooper. Mrs. Leroy Phillips introduced the program topic "Radio in Missions" which was given in the form of a radio program with Mrs. Wilburn Willis, Mrs. J. T. McRae, Mrs. Earl Humble, Mrs. Jack Leslie and Mrs. Clifford Johnson and Mrs. Thomas Buchanan taking part. "I Surrender All" was sung by Mrs. Cooper and Mrs. Danner.

The meeting was dismissed with

er with representative from Allen and Hoskall and M. L. Crist and associates consulting engineers were present and presented their cases regarding the letting of contract to extend sewer and water systems. A committee was appointed by Mayor Ward composed of J. White Chairman J. R. Bemis, J. H. Langley and L. E. Lemmerhirt to make a study and recommend to the council the engineer to be selected to handle the job.

The City Council approved the purchase of one tractor and attachments from L. Lemmerhirt.

Jack and W. R. Stephens representing the W. R. Stephens Investments Co. of Little Rock were present and secured a contract to handle the bonds and other financial matters pertaining to the proposed expansion of water and sewer lines.

The council adjourned until next Monday night May 22 at which time will hear the property owners regarding the closing of alley in block 12 railroad survey.

Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Bensberg and daughter Priscilla and Mrs. E. L. Cass spent Monday morning in Hope. Rev. Bensberg attended a call meeting of the Ouachita Presbytery.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gee, Sr. attended the baseball game in Hope Monday night.

Master Mac McLarty of Hope was the Monday guest of his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Berry Hesterly.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Woodul, Jr. and son Gus II have returned to their home in Memphis after a visit with Mrs. Gus Woodul, Sr. and Mrs. Janie Mae Lucas.

The devotional was given by Mrs. Dan Pittman, Sr. and Mrs. C. P. Arnold have returned from Longview, Texas where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dale McDaniel.

Miss Mildred Bemis, who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Hervey Bemis, has returned to her home in Dallas.

The meeting adjourned with the missionary benediction.

Engineers Present at City Council Meeting

The City Council met in regular session Tuesday night, with all member and Mayor Ward presiding.

Mrs. J. C. Stegar has returned from a visit with her son John C., who is a student at Westminster College.

Mr. C. O. Thomas, and Frank Gehrig consulting engineers together.

The meeting was dismissed with

Opens Sunday at Saenger



Bing Crosby and Percy Kilbride exchange "eh's" in this scene from Paramount's comedy hit "Riding High," opening Sunday at the Saenger theatre.

Opens Sunday at Rialto



MAUREEN O'HARA and PAUL CHRISTIAN in a romantic scene from "BAGDAD," a Universal-International picture, in color by Technicolor.

Action of Allied Nations Is Evidence of Determination to Battle Red Aggression

By DeWITT MacKENZIE
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

Great hope for the avoidance of another world conflict can be taken from the action of the 12 Atlantic pact nations in setting up a permanent council to coordinate and direct anti-Communist defense measures, both military and economic.

This development represents the strongest concrete expression of determination thus far exhibited by the combined Western powers in their search for security against Red aggression. It is based on the decision that the sole way of winning Russian respect is by a display of power.

That is the only understandable international language of this atomic age of ours — an unwelcome thought, but true.

Let's analyze this Atlantic pact move to see just what it means. We have here involved the United States, Canada, Britain, France, Italy, Norway, Denmark, Holland, Belgium, Luxembourg, Portugal, and Iceland. Moreover a project is afoot to take Western Germany with its vast Ruhr steel and coal facilities, into the fold.

Concentrated in this brotherhood is the bulk of the industrial productivity of the world. Military strength must be based on industrial power. The resources of the Atlantic powers are far and away stronger than those of the Russian bloc.

Naturally the agreement wasn't reached without misgivings and heartburnings. Some of the members, still suffering from the ravages of the last war, have been fearful that their economic positions wouldn't stand the strain of military costs. Some have feared that they would be used only as expendable bases in vent of war with Russia and her satellites.

college, Fulton, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Hooks and daughter Susie motored Waldron for a weekend visit with Mr. and Mrs. Orville Kelly.

Mrs. Grace Wilson of Little Rock visited her daughter Mrs. D. L. McRae, Jr. and Mr. McRae over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Avery spent Sunday in Conway with their son Charles, who attends Hendrix college.

Miss Martha Ann Tippett of El Dorado visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Tippett over the weekend.

Mrs. Mary Montgomery had as weekend guests Mr. and Mrs. Carlton McRae and children of El Dorado.

Mr. and Mrs. John McRae attended a family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Taylor in Texarkana Sunday.

Lucas Pledges All Out FEPC Battle

Washington, May 18 — (UPI) — Senate Democratic Leader Scott W. Lucas, Ill., promised today that the fight for the fair employment bill will go on even if the administration fails tomorrow in its attempt to shut off debate.

Lucas refused to forecast the outcome of tomorrow's vote but other highly-placed administration informants conceded that the first try at limiting debate will fail.

Lucas and 39 other senators filed a cloture forcing a vote at 1 p.m. matically forcing a vote at 1 p.m.

Fabulous 'Bagdad' at Rialto Sunday

Newest Hollywood fad, one which well might sweep the nation is a beard which takes its place alongside such famous types as the Van Dyke, the goatee, the spade and the Smith Brothers and is called the Bagdad.

Vincent Price and other actors in a Universal-International movie titled "Bagdad," U-I Technicolor extravaganza opening Sunday at the Rialto Theatre, are required to wear the trim hirsute chin adornments, and both Price and John Sutton announced their intention to continue wearing the whiskers, which they grew themselves, when the picture was finished. Until, at least, they are cast in a film failing for clean-shaven chins.

A prediction that the fad easily catch on and spread from Hollywood across the country was made by Buddy Westmore, the studio's makeup chief and hairstylist.

"That's how those fads get started," Westmore pointed out. "It doesn't take much more. Price and Sutton will be seen around the night spots wearing the Bagdads a few times and the talk will start, photos will be made of the players and before we know it, young men in all sections of the country will be sprouting Bagdads. Sideburns started without Hollywood to help them along, a hundred years ago."

Price co-stars with Maureen O'Hara and Paul Christian in "Bagdad," which was directed by Charles Lamont for Producer Robert Arthur.

No Hope for Agreement on Austria

London, May 19 (AP) — The Big Three announced today there is no hope in the immediate future for Russian agreement to an Austrian independence treaty. They set in motion plans to lift most occupation controls in the Western zones of Austria.

At the same time U.S. Secretary of State Dean Acheson said that the North Atlantic treaty has been "a positive influence for peace beyond the North Atlantic areas." Acheson issued a statement before boarding the liner Britannic at Liverpool for the return trip from the historic North Atlantic treaty foreign ministers' meetings here.

tomorrow on a proposal to cut off debate on the pending motion to take up the FEPC bill.

Southern Democrats will not let the motion — or the bill — come to a vote as long as they can talk. The most controversial of President Truman's civil rights proposals, the FEPC bill would forbid racial and religious discrimination in employment.

To limit debate, 64 senators must vote for cloture. Reliable administration sources said it appeared they could count on no more than 58 or 59 members to support them.

They expect about 35 Republicans and 23 or 24 Democrats to vote for cloture.

The Southern Democrats expect 30 or 31 votes against cloture and six to eight absences. This calculation would leave 55 to 58 votes for stopping debate.

Lucas told a reporter that if tomorrow's test fails, the fight will continue until at least one more attempt is made to end the debate. Some senators now absent because of illness or campaigning might support cloture in a later vote.

The Democratic leader said FEPC might be laid aside temporarily for less controversial measures, but the senate will return to the controversial subject whenever it appears that a cloture move might go through.

Officers Break Up Dope Ring in Houston

Galveston, Tex., May 18 — (UPI) — Federal and local officers claim to have broken up a \$1,000,000 dope ring which bought heroin from New York racketeers and marijuanna smuggled from Mexico.

About 50 suspects were arrested yesterday in a day-long series of raids on taverns and rooming houses in this Gulf Coast area.

Preliminary hearings on federal narcotics charges were held for 12 defendants late yesterday, including three men which officers pointed out as ringleaders. Hearings for three others are scheduled to-day.

Those charged include:

Rudolph Achee, about 50, operator of a bar, who pleaded innocent and was placed under \$10,000 bond.

José Rangel, a mercant seaman from Corpus Christi, Tex., who pleaded innocent and was placed under \$10,000 bond.

Frank Castano, beer tavern operator, pleaded guilty and his bond was set at \$10,000.

"I want to go before the judge as soon as possible," Castano told U. S. Commissioner Willie Mae Coltrter. "I'm guilty and might as well save court costs and do my time as quickly as possible."

The cases of Achee and Itangeli will go to the federal grand jury. Castano will come to trial at the next session of federal court.

The other defendants appearing yesterday included six Negroes.

James C. Ryan, district chief of the federal narcotics bureau, last night discounted earlier reports that the ring was connected with deported Gangster Lucky Luciano.

tion controls in the Western zones of Austria.

At the same time U.S. Secretary of State Dean Acheson said that the North Atlantic treaty has been "a positive influence for peace beyond the North Atlantic areas." Acheson issued a statement before boarding the liner Britannic at Liverpool for the return trip from the historic North Atlantic treaty foreign ministers' meetings here.

SAENGER

FRI. - SAT.

WILSON
FENCE RIDERS!
ANDY CLYDE
PLUS!

THE BLONDE BANDIT
ROBERT ROCKWELL - PATRICK
• SUN - MON •

RIALTO

FRI - SAT

DON 'RED' BARRY in
"RED DESERT"

—Plus—

GENE AUTRY
CHAMPION
in
"Mule Train"

SUN - MON - TUE

LUSTY LAND OF PAGAN PLEASURE!
Maureen O'HARA
Paul CHRISTIAN
Vicente PRICE

'BAGDAD'
Color TECHNICOLOR

COLLEEN GRAY - CHARLES BICKFORD

In order for the Hope High School Senior Class to hold their Baccalaureate Services in our theatre, there will be no feature shown from 4:30 to 7:00 Sunday.

Sunday Features at...
12:50, 2:42, 7:00 & 8:52

EDDIE HOLLAND
Saenger & Rialto Theatres

I am the proudest man in town...